SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Porthern Home for Friendless Children

AND ASSOCIATED INSTITUTE FOR

Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

"When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."—Psalm xxvii, 10.

READ AT THE ANNIVERSARY, MAY 10, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA:

SPANGLER & DAVIS, STEAM-POWER BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS, Nos. 527 and 529 Commerce Street, 1870.

ANNIVERSARY AND OTHER EXERCISES.

Anniversary.—The anniversary exercises were held ou Thursday evening, May 5th, 1870, at the Academy of Music, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The children of the Northern Home and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans were all arranged on a rising platform, affording a very satisfactory view of them from all parts of the building. John Wiegand, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, presided; and Rev. Dr. Hutter offered prayer. Mr Mitcheson read the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, accompanied by some felicitous remarks. James S. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer, read his report. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. Stryker and Rev. George F. Cain. The exercises consisted of a military drill by the Soldiers' Orphans, performances on the piano, recitations, duetts, choruses, original dialogues, &c. The piece in commemoration of Mr. Claghorn was especially impressive. Its main features were a vacant chair, draped in mourning, and the singing of a Dirge, beginning with the verses:

"We have met, but we do miss him,
There is here a vacant chair;
We do linger to caress him,
Whilst we breathe our evening prayer.

When a year ago we gathered,
Joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden chord is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lie."

A. M. Spangler, Esq., again rendered valuable services in preparing the children for this anniversary, and in taking charge of the programme. It was universally admitted that this was one of the most successful of the Northern Home anniversaries, and reflected great credit on the Superintendents, Matrons, Teachers, and all concerned in getting it up.

MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS.—The annual meeting of contributors was held, pursuant to previous notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D., 1870. The Annual Report of the Trustees was submitted by MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed. Between the hours of four and six p. m., elections were held to fill the vacancies in the Boards of Trustees and Managers. For particulars of which see the lists, herewith published.

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I give and bequeath unto "The Northern Home for Friend ess Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated January 26, A. D., 1854, the sum of————.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto 'The Northern Home for Friendless Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated January 26, A. D., 1854, a'I that (describe the property or ground rent), together with the appurtenances, in fee.

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Corner of Twenty-Third and Brown Sts.

This Institution receives children under twelve years of age, from all parts of the Commonwealth as provided by the Supplement to their Charter, approved 21st of April, A. D., 1858.

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Superintendent of Orphans Institute,	_
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SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: and the Contributors to "The Northern Home for Friendless Children."

T is a pleasant duty to report real, genuine progress in any beneficial enterprise. And this is the privilege (for this should be deemed a privilege not less than a duty) that has been assigned to the Secretary of the Home, in the Seventeenth Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children. It is an annually recurring duty: and yet, I doubt not, there are few amongst the readers of these pages, who will not be interested in learning something, however briefly expressed, relative to the practical operations of an Institution, whose reputation and sphere of usefulness is even more extensive than the limits of this Commonwealth:—which is known and respected in many other States of this Union, and whose Constitution and Bye-Laws have been adopted by more than one of the kindred benevolent establishments of this nation, whose tounders seek to elevate our race, and to render the humblest child worthy of citizenship in this great Republic.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children was established for the relief and improvement of the friendless and destitute children of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is not sectarian; and yet the principles of the Christian religion are carefully inculcated, as well as the rudiments of education taught in our public schools. Partisan politics have nothing to do with this establishment.

Homelessness and Friendlessness are the only pre-requisites for the admission of a child, (from three to twelve years of age) if in vigorous health, to the Northern Home for Friendless Children. Here they are fed, clothed and taught, until suitable situations can be obtained for them—mostly in the country, as most conducive to their health, and less exposed to temptations—the boys as farmers or otherwise, until twenty-one years old; the girls, as house-wives, generally, until eighteen years old. A quarter's tuition is required to be given every year; fifty dollars when free, and two suits of clothes, one of which must be new.

Some have finished the period of their pupilage, and have entered the arena of active life, with fair prospects, after a good training. And their affection for the Home seems in no respect abated, although their actual connection with it is at an end.

Thus we have gone on from year to year for the past seventeen years, receiving and indenturing the friendless children of Pennsylvania, until we now have, under our official charge, thousands of these rescued little ones.

By far the largest number of our wards are now indentured—without any diminution of the demand, almost hourly made at the Home, for youthful helps. Most of those not indentured are very

happy at the Home.

Of the progress of the inmates of the Home, I need make no report. Their annual public exhibitions enable the contributors to judge, from their deportment and exercises, how well our Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, Moral Instructors, and our amateur

Musical Director, have discharged their relative duties.

Meetings of the Trustees are held quarterly or oftener: of the Managers, monthly: Committees of Admission, Dismission and Indenturing, weekly: and scarcely a day passes that some of the Managers or Trustees are not at the Home, directing or investigating its operations. An agent is appointed to visit those that are indentured; and it is the duty of masters to report, at least

annually, of the advancement of their apprentices.

We are happy to believe that cruel treatment of a child rarely occurs. And yet; during the past year; aye, almost during the past month, the Solicitor has been obliged to prosecute two parties for barbarous harshness to two of our little girls! Of these, one case, that in Burlington County, N. J., resulted in a true Bill being found by the Grand Jury, a plea of non vult contendere (equivalent to the Pennsylvania plea of "guilty"), and the imposition of a fine and costs by the Court. The other Defendants, in this city, avoiding a trial and—probably—conviction and punishment, by paying four hundred dollars damages: every dollar of which was instantly handed over by the Solicitor to the Treasurer, to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the child. Children, if ill-treated, are immediately removed from their places.

Let us turn, for a moment, to contrast the condition of these children with that of one of the many for whom good homes have been secured. I quote, entire, a voluntary communication addressed to me during the past month, by a gentleman who has

adopted one of our little ones:

"April 5th, 1870.

M. J. Mitcheson, Esq.,

Secretary, &c,

Agreeably to the terms of the Indenture between the Home and myself, by which I adopted as a daughter, I write this annual letter.

We are as much satisfied, and even more, than we expected to be; and she has grown into our hearts to such an extent that she has really taken the place of our lost one. She is as robust and healthy as it is possible for you to imagine; and living in the country, as we now do, it is probable that she will continue so. We have ever had reason to be thankful for the excellent training which she must have received at the Home, for she has from the first evinced a most decided inclination to all that is honorable, and an equal disinclination towards

that which is dishonorable. Being exceedingly strong, and as I have said in excellent health, she is a great 'romp;' and as no one has any suspicion that she is an adopted daughter, but, on the contrary, every one believing that she is our own child, she has every advantage that it is in our power to give her She has commenced learning her 'a, b, c's,' but does not seem to make very rapid progress, although she is exceeding apt and miraculously proficient at vocal music.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THE GRAND JURY empanelled for the February Term of the Court of Over and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, in their final presentment, made and filed of record, March 4, A. D, 1870, submitted their Report relative to this Institution in the following terse and eneouraging language:

"The Northern Home, and the associate Institute (for Soldiers' Orphans,) were both found to be in the best possible condition: and we can scarcely find words sufficient to express our admiration and appreciation for labors so arduous as are apparent here, where so many young are educated and controlled by so small a staff of officers. But thorough discipline vindicates itself."

Judge Ludlow thanked the Grand Jury for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties.

The Statisties of the Home may be briefly summed up as follows, viz.:

Children in the Home, May 1, 1869, 338 Admitted from May 1, 1869 to May 1, 1870, - 121	
Of whom there were 14 Soldiers' orphans.	
Returned to parents and furnished homes for Enticed away or absended, 4	
Died, 2	
Now in the Home, 344	
Of these, there are Friendless Children, Soldiers' Orphans, 240	
The average number constantly in the Home was 335-	_6
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But these statisties afford a very inadequate idea of the adminis-

tration of the Home in its different departments.

It is something, perhaps, to state, that this administration of the Home is purely a labor of love; and that no one of the Officers, Managers, Trustees, Solieitors, Physicians, or Dentists, make any charge or derive any emolument or fees, directly or indirectly, for their services. This announcement will, of eourse, be understood as made with no other motive than that the contributors and patrons of the Home may be positively assured, that every dellar

given for the use of the Home, whether by will or otherwise, is devoted, without abatement for salaries or fees, to the support of the objects of our care.

But I cannot conclude this Report without referring to the loss of one during the year, to whom, under God's blessing, this Institution is largely indebted, and, I may add, this community and Commonwealth are indebted, for the present prosperity of the Home. I refer to the late John W. Claghorn, Esq, one of the founders, the Treasurer, and always, perhaps, the most active and untiring of its Trustees.

Known by almost every merehant and manufacturer in this city as a gentlemen of extraordinary executive ability, he earnestly and heartily devoted six hours of every twenty-four to the promotion

of its interests!

His perfectly systematic habits, his ripe judgment, his familiarity with its finances and every detail of its operations, his ever graceful and genial urbanity of manner to all with whom he associated, and his indulgent kindness to the children, rendered him invaluable to the Institution. He knew every child in the Home by name. He literally knew where hundreds of them were placed out, and

many of them were visited by him.

He was a philantrophist in the largest sense of the term. was a member of the Merchants' Fund, for the relief of aged and unfortunate Business Men. He was a member of the Union Benevolent Association for the relief of the helpless poor of the eity. He was a member of The House of Refuge for the reformation of juvenile delinquents. But his heart and his energies centred upon THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN, because his sagacious head could see that in taking the friendless children of the State, untainted by vice, if with ordinary capacity and a good physique, and rearing them in habits of usefulness and virtue, not only was their personal well-being promoted and most of them saved from being mental, moral and social wrecks, but the Community was so much enriched, by having the benefit of their industry and services, as useful citizens, instead of so many pests to the Body Politic, with the probable cost of punishing and imprisoning more or less of them, if wholly neglected in early life.

The death of such a man was a great loss to the Home. May his bright example prove an incentive to increased usefulness by his survivors and successors, and stimulate all of us to such abiding faith in our Heavenly Father, that, when the shadows of death are gathering around ourselves, we may be able to say with him, in his last moments, "All's well;" or, in the language of that beautiful Hymn, which he very often sang, in trustful reliance on the

Redeemer's love:

"Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear, It is not night, if thou be near!"

All which is respectfully submitted.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, SECRETARY.

SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

E present to the public, and more particularly to our numerous contributors, the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN, and the associated INSTITUTE FOR SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' ORPHANS, and, in so doing, we cannot repress the utterance of sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father, for the continued care He has been pleased to exercise over our Institutions. More than ever do we realize that we owe Him a debt of obligation, which it will never be in our power to cancel or repay. Every good and perfect gift comes from above, from the Father of Lights, with whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning. He holds the hearts of all men, even the heart of the King, in His hand, and guides them, as He does the Rivers of Water, whithersoever He wills. And it is He who has again opened the hearts of so many, to remember our dear children, by a renewal of their annual contributions, in some cases with special and enlarged benefactions. It is He who has averted from our children the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon-day; who has preserved our buildings from consuming fires and devastating floods, and has enabled us, through his continuing goodness, to prosecute our work with unabated energy and undiminished success. Not unto us, not unto us, but to our faithful covenant-keeping God, be all the praise and glory?

DEATH OF JOHN W. CLAGHORN, ESQ.

Our cup of rejoicing, however, is intermingled with profoundest sorrow, for we mourn the departure of one of the founders of our noble Charity, and, to the day of his death, its most devoted and self-sacrificing friend. John W. Claghorn, Esquire, is no more among us, to cheer us by his presence, encourage us by his counsel and stimulate us by his unwearied labors in behalf of our Institutions. On the morning of the Holy Sabbath, October, 17, 1869, after a short but painful illness, he fell gently "Aslcep in Jesus." The name of Mr Claghorn has been so intimately and so honorably identified with The Northern Home for Friendless Children, and the associated Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Institute, as to con-

stitute part and parcel of their history. It was in his parlor, with his own and the co-operation of his sainted wife, Sarah Reed Claghorn, that The Northern Home for Friendless Children was projected. Then and there were its foundations laid, as subsequent events have proved, broadly, deeply, and securely. the first, Mr Claghorn was a member of the Board of Trustees, and in the second year of its existence, after the death of Thomas S. Mitchell, Esq., he became the Treasurer, the duties of which office he continued to discharge up to the time of his death. capacity, thousands passed through his hands, and never a dollar was missed to our Treasury. Faithful and just, he discharged his trust with serupulous exactness, and with an eye single to the best interests of our Institutions But the services of Mr Claghorn reached far beyond the simple clerical duties of a Treasurer. He gave to our Institutions daily and unremitting eare and attention. In season and out of season, by day and night, during the heat of summer and the cold of winter, he gave personal heed to the Charity, which he had assisted in founding; so that, even when lying upon the bed of sickness, which proved his bed of death, he continued to transact business pertaining to our Institutions, and to manifest unabated interest in their prosperity. In the removal of John W. Claghorn to another and better world, The Northern Home for Friendless Children, and associated Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, have been deprived of the services of one of their most valued friends—has suffered, indeed, the removal of one of their main pillars. As long as our Institutions exist, will his memory be revered by us.

Our Institutions, however, have been fortunate in securing the services of James L. Claghorn, Esq., eldest son of the deceased, as Treasurer, who is both willing and able to discharge the trust.

STATE AND CITY APPROPRIATIONS.

From the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, by and with the approval of the Governor, the Northern Home has again received its annual appropriation of \$5 000. In which connection we reiterate the views expressed in our Report of last year:—

"When it is remembered that our's is a State Institution, and, as its charter contemplates, is constantly receiving under its care friendless children from all sections of the Commonwealth, this appropriation is eminently just and proper. It is sincerely to be hoped that the organization of a Board of Charity, under a special enactment, passed at the session of 1869, will render wholly unnecessary the personal appeals to the Legislature, which the Northern Home has been necessitated to make from year to year, and that the appropriations hereafter will be granted freely and voluntarity, as a sure and permanent matter. In view of the enhanced prices of living and the consequent extraordinary increase in our expenses, the sum annually received from the State, should, however, be increased. The importunity referred to was only

required from the fact, that with each year many new members are chosen to the Legislature, who are necessarily strangers to the beneficient character of our Institutions. No one that has ever visited them, and been an eye witness of their operations, whether a Legislator or not, has needed any argument to prove that the money voted to them is most wisely, humanely and judiciously applied."

The CITY of Philadelphia, through its constituted authorities, continues its annual appropriation of \$1,000.

THE CHAPEL FUND.

We acknowledge, with gratitude, during the past year, a donation of \$2,000 from Miss Margaret Wilson, of Chambersburg, Pa., and also one of \$500 from the children of the late John W. Claghorn, Esq., towards the ercetion of the contemplated chapel. In this connection we cannot do better than to reiterate the views contained in our Report of last year:—

"It is our earnest wish and desire to erect an additional building on our lot, in which to provide more extended school-room, since that now enjoyed has proved altogether insufficient—and also, to serve as a Chapel, in which to hold religious worship, for we are sincerely anxious to rear our wards 'In the nurture and admonition of the Lord,'—to instil into their youthful minds, not alone principles of virtue and morality, but to imbue their minds and hearts, also, with the imperishable truths of our common holy Christianity, not in any restricted sectarian sense, but in that enlarged and comprehensive view on which all Evangelical denominations happily meet, as on a common platform, viz.:—Love to God, as the author of all our benefits and mercies,—Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, as the Saviour of them that are lost—and the necessity of a holy and penitential life, as the only true means of happiness here and of a blissful immortality in the world to come."

EXCURSIONS TO THE SEA-SIDE.

Among the most pleasant incidents in the history of our Institutions, are the annual excursions, the last two seasons, to Atlantic City. Many of our Soldiers' Orphans, during the period of the summer vacations, have no homes to which they can resort, for change or recreation. These annual sea-side excursions are hence the only relaxation, aside from their daily exercises in our own beautiful Park, which many of our children enjoy.

We hereby renew sincere thanks to Robert Frazier, President; Horace Whiteman, Treasurer; D. H. Mundy, General Ticket Agent; E. Collings, Superintendent; F. Willetts, Conductor; and the Directors of the Camden & Atlantic Railroad Company, for the generous appropriation of the use of the cars of that road, for the

two excursions of our Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans and Friendless Children to Atlantic City. Also to the Stockholders of the Sea View Excursion House, for the use of their banqueting hall, so liberally thrown open for their accommodation. Also, to the Owners and Drivers of carriages, for the delightful drive upon the beach and to the various objects of interest at Atlantic City.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. R. T. SHEPHERD,

SECRETARY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY, 1870.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

May 1st, 1870, 344 Children. They are divided into three schools, two Teachers for each school. Commencing half-past eight A. M., closing eleven, A. M. Recess intervening, half an hour. Dinner and play until half-past one, P. M.; then school again until half-past five, P. M.

The children are taught Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Music and Drawing.

Amusements.—Playing Croquet, Base Ball, Drumming, Swinging, Flying Kite, and many other little plays.

Sabbath Exercises.—Nine, A. M., Singing and some Bible lessons led by A. M. Spangler. Services at three, P. M., by the Local Methodist, and by City Missionaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

L. HOPKINS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

IN MEMORIAM.

A SPECIAL MEETING

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Institute, duly convened, was held on Monday, October 18th, 1869-Present,—Messrs. Weigand, (President), Barclay, Haven, Hutter, Peters, Mitcheson, (Secretary). The President stated that this meeting was convened to take action relative to the death of John W. Claghorn, Esq.

M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., pronounced an eloquent and impressive Eulogium upon the deceased, and concluded by offering the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board has learned, with the deepest sorrow, the demise of John W. Claghorn, Esq., one of the Founders and Trustees, and for many years Treasurer of The Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr Claghorn, this Institution has lost one of its most constant, attentive, self-denying and valuable officers; the poor and needy, an ever generous helper; society, an unswervingly upright citizen, a courteous gentleman, an exemplary, humble Philanthropist and Christian; and his family an affectionate and honored head.

Resolved, That this Board will attend his funeral, on Wednesday next; that the buildings of the Home be suitably draped in mourning for the period of six months; that a Committee of three be appointed, with power to erect a suitable Memorial to the memory of our late fellow member; and that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to his family and be published.

Rev. Dr. Hutter seconded the resolutions in some appropriate remarks, referring more particularly to the exalted Christian character of the deceased.

J. Wiegard and James J. Barclay, Esqrs , also spoke to the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mitcheson, Hutter and Barclay, as the Committee on the Memorial. Mr Barclay asked to be excused, which was done, when the President was substituted by the meeting.

THEODORE EARP,

Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING WERE PASSED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

TRIBUTE TO

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, ESQ.

(Resolutions of Board of Trustees, read by Mr Mitcheson.)

THE CLAGHORN MEMORIAL.

Unveiling of a Marble Statue at the Northern Home for Friendless
Children.



MR CLAGHORN died at his residence, 1009 Arch St., Philadelphia, on Sunday, October 17th, 1869, at the ripe old age of eighty-one. Up to the hour of his departure he retained entire possession of his faculties. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Home was immediately convened, at which the deep sorrow of its members was expressed, and similar action was had by the ladies composing the Board of Managers. The Board of Trustees also provided, at the same time, for some suitable Memorial to be crected in the Home in memory of its departed friend and benefactor. This laudable work was given in charge of a Committee, who soon after arranged with Mr Joseph A. Bailey, the eminent sculptor, for a Marble Bust of Mr Claghorn, and with Messrs. Struthers & Son, for a suitable Pedestal. Both had been completed for some time, but were not removed to the Home until Monday, May 29th, so eminently suitable, as that proved also the day for the Decoration of the Graves of the Union Soldiers. The bust is of the purest white marble, life-size, and as a specimen of art could not be excelled. As a likeness of Mr Claghorn it is faultless, and is at once recognized by all that knew the original. It rests upon a square white marble Pedestal, with black scoring. Upon the Pedestal are the following inscriptions:-

MEMORIAL

TO

John W. Claghorn, Esq.,

One of the Founders,

Trustee, and Treasurer of this Institution, to whom, under God, it largely owes its origin and prosperity.

ERECTED BY THE TRUSTEES.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

The unveiling of the bust, May 30, 1870, notwithstanding the little publicity that had been given to the occasion, attracted quite a number of the patrons and friends of the Institution. The children of both Homes, neatly attired, assembled in the school room opposite to the one in which the Memorial is placed, and led the way with the singing of an appropriate Ode, prepared for the occasion. Prayer was then offered by Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D., followed by singing by the children. Hereupon, M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., delivered an Introductory Address, giving an account of the proceedings had by the Trustees in providing the Memorial, and closing with a feeling reference to his valued and intimate friend, whose many virtues it was intended to commemorate.

This was followed by the subjoined

ADDRESS BY REV. E. W. HUTTER, D. D.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In the ordinary routine of life, when our loved ones are called hence, when death changes the fashion of their countenance and sends them away, we either conceal our grief in the sequestered chambers of our own bosoms, or express it only to a few. We do not then make the outside world a sharer in our sorrows, or trouble strangers with the recital of our tale of woc, for the excellent reason that our own consciousness tells us that they do not sympathize with us in our trials, and hence are not competent to contribute aught to their alleviation. But, when those are summoned hence, who have proved acknowledged public benefactors, who have conferred blcssings on many, then is the case altered: then is the circle of mourners widened, and a multitude laments over their loss. Such a character we mourn in the death of John W. Claghorn. His name and memory belong not to his immediate descendants. They are the property of the good and noble, the true and virtuous, in every age and clime. Eminently proper is it, also, that the example of such men be commomorated by suitable public observances. These serve to display our own appreciation of their excellencies, and is one of the strongest incentives to similar achievements of usefulness and honor to the rising generation. them, sentiments of gratitude and piety are happily intermingled. Offered to the living, the incense of praise too often assumes the form of flattery, and springs from interested motives; but, rendered to the dead, they are divested of this character; for to them the perfume of praise and the mildew of detraction are alike indifferent, as the murmuring of the wind through the hollow tomb which encloses their ashes.

We do not, however, so interpret the duty assigned us, that it demands of us a studied panegyric, far less a labored Eulogium, on the life and character of John W. Claghorn. To this task, indeed, we would be wholly incompetent, for of the earlier events of his life we know so little that we could not, if we were asked, serve as his biographer. We feel on this occasion we have nought to do with Mr Claghorn's history as a Philadelphia merchant, as the upright and honorable business man, for in this sphere of life the elders before me have known him longer and better than we. Nor have we to do with his connection with the Philadelphia Bible Society, of which he was such a valued member: nor with his services as a member of the Mercantile Beneficial Society, to whose success he brought such honor and influence; nor with his long and efficient services as a Director of the House of Refuge, in whose prosperity he took such deep interest; nor with his office bearing in the Church, of which others are far

more competent to speak. The subject matter we have in hand is Mr Claghorn's identification with the Northern Home for Friendless Children, within whose consecrated walls we are now met, and to this let us confine ourselves.

Most truthfully has Mr Claghorn been characterized by his friend, Mr Mitcheson, as among the founders of this Institution. Such he verily was. It was projected in the parlor of his hospitable home, on Arch Street, by a few benevolent ladies, at the head of whom was the sainted wife, to whose blessed memory a marble slab has been erected, above the very spot where now stands this monument in honor of her husband. From hence this Home, under God, sprang: and, from that day to this, Mr Claghorn was its consistent, steady, untiring patron. And this serves to demonstrate a primary element in Mr Claghorn's character.

I. He was a man of rare self-denial. The Northern Home has recently celebrated its Seventeenth Anniversary. At the time of its projection, Mr Claghorn had hence attained to the age of sixty-four—upwards of three score years—an age to which thousands of the human family do not attain. He had then already retired from business with a competency. Acting on maxims of worldly policy, he might have spent the residue of his life in sequestrated retirement, if not lolled on couches of comparative indolence. He might have enjoyed his otium cum dignitate, and justified himself, with at least a seeming plausibility to God and his own conscience. But not so argued Mr Claghorn. He did not east his harness off. He did not feel that now his mission on earth was accomplished. The sun of his earthly existence had not yet set. He still had vigor of mind and body, and these he resolved to dedicate to God and the cause of humanity. Noble example! How few are there in the same circumstances to imitate it!

II. He was a truly honest man! He had wealth, but it was all justly acquired. It never cost a widow a tear, nor an orphan a sigh. Than he, few men handled more trust money. Yet, never a dollar of it adhered to his palms, or burned a hole in his conscience. Hence the marked accuracy in all his accounts. We once heard a lady, in whose judgment we place implicit reliance, make this impromptu assertion: "If I were interested in an estate, of which Mr Claghorn had been the executor or administrator, I would not ask for auditors to examine and certify to the correctness of his accounts." As Treasurer of the Northern Home, dating from the second year of its existence, he having succeeded the lamented Thomas S. Mitchell, he handled tens of thousands of dollars, and never a dollar was unaccounted for.

As Treasurer of the Committee of Labor, Income and Revenue, during the memorable Fair of the Sanitary Commission, pending the war, over \$300,000 passed through his hands, much of it contributed in very small sums. His labors were immense, and all gratuitous. At the close of the Fair the deficiency (as proved by his own accounts) of cash in hand was less than three dollars? This he made up out of his own pocket, and so squared the balance sheet. A more scrupulously upright, methodical, conscientious business man we have never known.

III. He was a man of a very high order of intelligence, not a learned scholar, but yet a very well informed man. He had in his house a well selected library—not stored away simply on his shelves, but he had made good use of his books, by studying their contents and treasuring them in the memory. He was hence able, on all proper occasions, to quote largely from ancient and modern

historians and poets, and always with admitted appositeness. His memory was remarkably retentive. The discourses of his learned and venerable rector, the Rev. Dr. Suddards, he could repeat, after he had come from the Church service, in all their arrangements and relations, text, theme, divisions, application, &c., from beginning to end. And never did we hear him refer to the sermons of his beloved pastor except to praise them, and to testify to his own profit and edification.

IV. He was a truly modest man. Few men are so retiring and unobtrusive. Sheridan once affirmed, in the British Parliament, that not one of the vices of the world had stirred up more strife and difficulty than advice. When unseasonably, injudiciously proffered, this is most certainly true. Mr Claghorn was ever more ready to receive counsel than to give it. He was ever distrustful of himself, and was never carried away with inflated ideas of his own excellency or superiority. Like Moses, even when his face shone brightest, he "wist not that it shone."

If it were incumbent on us to sum up the character of Mr Claghorn, in one familiar, comprehensive phrase, we would say:

V. He was, in the truest, best, highest sense of the word, a gentleman. As to the exact import of this word there prevails a diversity of opinion. In one of the high courts of England, as we have somewhere read, once upon a time, it was decided that "a gentleman is one whose privilege it is to ride in a gig!" But we have a far higher conception of the meaning of the term. It is a compound word, composed of gentle and man. We hence define it to mean a man that is gentle, affable, affectionate, courteous, kind—kind to men of all ranks, classes, and conditions. And, accepting this as the etymology of the word, we have never known any one better entitled to the appellation than John W. Claghorn.

He was habitually mindful of the feelings of others, never needlessly to wound or give offence. Their motives, even when he disapproved of their conduct, he was ever anxious, if possible, to palliate by the most charitable interpretations. And as he was thus loth to give offence, so was he ever slow to take offence, where the intent of giving it was doubtful. "Be courteous," is an apostolic injunction. This element of character Mr Claghorn exhibited in an eminent degree, and we doubt whether it was a native constitutional element, but the result of the grace of Christ shed abroad in the heart.

Last, and best of all,

VI. He was a Christian, a consistent follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, a lover of his Saviour, of the Bible, of the Church, and of the "communion of the saints." Hence, when Death approached his bedside, he had for him no terrors He received his coming with the most childlike confidence and composure. He wrapped the drapery of his couch around him, and laid down as to pleasant dreams. He simply fell asleep in Jesus, singing praises unto God, as he confronted the swellings of Jordan. Without this trust what would have all the rest amounted to? It would have been less than vanity—"as dross and as dung, compared with the excellency of the knowledge of Christ." And now, can we doubt that the spirit of John W. Claghorn has gone to its reward above? That his youth has there been renewed as the eagle's? That he has been joined to the General Assembly and Church of the first born, whose names are written in heaven? "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord." "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

FRIENDS AND BRETHREN: We have here, in the very hall where our venerated Father in Israel so often sat and labored, erected a beautiful Memorial to his name and deeds. But, permit the remark, his best and most enduring monument is the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and its associated Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Institute—the noble edifice, in which we are now met, and the hundreds of dependent children who have been gathered into its walls, and the thousands placed in families over whom we have retained a kind guardianship. These children all loved Mr Claghorn, for the reason that he first loved them, and proved himself their friend and benefactor.

What we write on monuments of marble or tablets of bronze will prove little less perishable than if written in the sand. Time, if nothing else, effaces the impressions. But what we write on the immortal mind is imperishable. This, wind nor weather, frost nor hail, effaces. But these characters become more luminous and bright as months are evolved from the womb of Time. Hence, what John W. Claghorn has done for these children, the heritage of God, will endure with undecayed and undecaying vigor, when the monument now to be unveiled, beautiful though it may be in our eyes, shall have mingled with the very dust it was intended to commemorate.

At the close of the address of Rev. Dr. Hutter, spoken from brief notes, the monument was unveiled by J. Wiegand, Esq., the President and M. J. Mitcheson, Esq. the Solicitor of the Northern Home, and, as it stood to view, elicited expressions of warmest admiration from all the spectators. All confessed to its lifelike accuracy and its rare beauty, simply regarded as a specimen of American sculpture. The children in the opposite room having sung another Dirge, the benediction was pronounced, when they, not having yet seen the Memorial, marched in silent procession in front of it, giving utterance to their feelings of wonder and admiration as they passed it. The audience then gradually dispersed, all feeling that a good work had been wrought, and that the Trustees and Managers of the Northern Home had discharged a simple act of justice to one of its earliest founders, and most steady and liberal benefactors.

From the Philadelphia PRESS, Thursday, October 21, 1869.

FUNERAL OF MR. CLAGHORN.—AFFECTING SCENE.

THE funeral of John W. Claghorn, Esq., took place from his residence in Areh St., yesterday afternoon, where a large number of his friends and admirers had convened, to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Suddards, rector of Grace Church, Rev. Mr Barker, of Lancaster, and Rev. Dr. Hutter, of the New Street Lutheran Church.

During the forenoon of yesterday, about one hundred of the larger children of the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphan's School were brought to the residence of the deceased, and stood around the coffin containing his mortal remains, all of them making lamentation over their kind friend and benefactor. With low and plaintive voice the entire assembly of children then united in singing the appropriate Hymn, Welcome Home, after which they were addressed by Rev. Dr. Hutter, who assured the little mourners of the warm sympathy of all connected with the Home, and consoled them with the assurance that they had it in their power, by an emulation of his noble example, through their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to meet their kind friend again in heaven. The scene was singuarly solemn and impressive, bringing tears to every eye, and was among the most pleasing tributes to the memory of Mr Claghorn, which his departure has yet elicited.

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JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

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April 30 .- Cash received during the year ending this day:

1870.

-	" Of the State, for the support of Orphans,	30,019	18
	" State appropriation, for one year,	5,000	00
	City appropriation, three quarters,	750	00
	· Legacy of Isaac Boyd's Estate,	2,325	15
	" Jane Argues' Estate,	1,817	61
	" John W. Claghorn's Estate,	500	00
	" Collected by Managers,	4,823	65
	" from other sources	2,211	48
	" Donations,	108	10
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April 30.-By Cash, paid during the year ending this day:

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Groceries and Provisions	80
Potatoes and Vegetables	49
Milk	04
Bntter and Lard	82
Dry Goods	65
Shoes, Hats and Caps	28
Hardware	
Coal and Wood	06
Repairs, Building and Furniture	87
Books, Stationery and Printing Reports	
Tailoring for the Boys	88
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Drugs and Medicines	
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Gas, Ice and Water	22
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M rs Alex. R. Chambers	5 00		$\frac{2}{2} 00$
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"Thomas A. Robinson	5 00	Mr Geo. II. Rogers	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
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John W. Oraguorn, Jr	5 00		200
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John L. Buzby	3 00		
" Marshall Hill	3 00	:0:	
" William Moehring	2 00	* * *	
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" S. W. Jones Twelith and Arch Sts	2 00	Mrs Joseph W. Ryerss	\$20.00
	2 00	" A. H. Franciscus	10.00
Eliza solles (1003-10)		" R. Peterson	
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Trederick Green	2 00	Miss Hettie Cooper	10.00
" Henrietta Græff	2 00	Mr C. D. Ritchie	10 00
" Preston	2 00	" John Wiegand	10 00
" Benjamin Tingley	2 00	Cash	10 00
" Thomas Gillespie	2 00	Mrs Dr. A. Woodruff	5.00
" Lucy Tingley	2 00	" John Wiegand	5.00
" James Mauli	2 00	Mr B. Thackara	5 00
Miss Lizzie Lehman	2 00	6 B W Poleon	5 00
		" T. W. Baker	
	2 00	" Van Camp Bush	5 00
" James Field	2 00	Miss A. S. Eckfeldt	3 00
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Miss A. Montmallin 2 00	Mrs R. Pollock 1 00
" M. E. Witmer 2 00	" S. Thompson 1 00
" M. W. Way 200	Mr W. M. Swope 1 00
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Miss M. W. Wiegand 200	Miss R. Swope 1 00
" M. A. Sulger 2 00	" C. Qualey 1 00
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" Browning 1 00	Mrs Hogg\$20 00
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" Allen 1 00	Mrs Wm. Fouche
" M Dorsey 1 00	" Siner 4 00
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	" Ernst 4 00
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Jos. Campbell & Bro 8 00	Chapel, by Mr William Hogg, jr. 50 00
Mr Isaac Welsh 5 00	creating as Life Members Mr Wm.
" Samuel White 5 00	Hogg and Mrs C. L. Hogg
" Charles Santee 5 00	11088 and 5118 C. D. 11088
" E. S. Early 5 00	\$152.00
" Thomas Dallett	\$152 00
" M. Walker 5 00	Additional subscriptions:
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Mrs M. Baker " C. Baeder " W. Graf " E. H. Worrell Miss M. B. Gibson " S. Whitaker Mrs A. H. Burtis	5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 3 00	Miss K. Warner \$2.56 " M. T. Richards 2.06 " L. A. Thomas 2.06 Mrs I. Williams 2.06 " E. Yates 2.06 " W. W. Emerick 2.06 " Jacob Thomas 2.06 " Jacob Thomas 2.00 " Jacob Thomas 2.00
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" Joseph Fareira	2 00	" John N. Wunderlich 1 00
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" C. J. Ellis" B. A. Earl	2 00	" M. J. Turner 1 00
" John Fareira	2 00	<u> </u>
" M. B. Stockham	2 00	\$160 00
" W. Y. Agard	1 00	1065 garments, made through the Rev.
" R. T. White " J. Simons	1 00 1 00	Mrs W. Suddards; from April, 1869,
" E. M. Biles.	1 00	to April, 1870-450 garments cut out
" C. Souder	1 00	by Mrs A. Emerick.
" T. Williams	1 00	
" W. M. Thomas " R. W. Davenport	1 00 1 00	:0:
" J. H. Williams	1 00	
Mr S. D. Harris	1 00	Collected by Mrs E. W. MILLER,
Mrs L. H. Engles	1 00	
" Dr. S. N. Troth	1 00 1 00	Rev. Wm. Cathcart (Life Member)\$20 00
" J. Canarroe" A. Collins	1 00	Mrs S. B. Barcroft
" L. H. Shinn	1 00	A Friend (Sol. Or.) 5 00
" J. Beckenbach	1 00	Miss E. Mathers 5 0
" Jos. Pilling	1 00	Mr Wm. Stapler (Sol. Or.)
" P. Ford" " R. Town	1 00 1 00	Miss M. A. Mathers
" W. Allison		Mrs A. V. Ingerton 5 0
" W. Tenbrook	1 00	" L. Taws 5 0
" E. B. Twaddell	1 00	" Chas, Yard
" G. Gransbach " F. A. Server	1 00 1 00	" E. W. Miller
" E. Hutchison	1 00	Mrs Dr. C. M Griffiths 3 0
" E. M. Cornell		" J. P. Robinson 2 0
Miss E. H. Bustis	1 00	" M. Griffiths 3 0 " H. Rohrman 2 0
" C. Haines" M. Wells	1 00 1 00	" H. Rohrman
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" R. B. Weber	1 00	" M. Hunsworth 2 0
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Through Mrs Worrell, Sellers, Bodder		" L. Knowles 2 0
& Co. one barrel apples; Mr Tetlow		" Martha Jones 200
a lot of fancy soaps, perfumery, &c., for the Orphans' Fair: 171 aprons.		" O. B. Evans
cut out by Mrs Worrell.		" A. Herkness 2 0
V		" C. A. Rodes 2 0
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		" J. S. Wilson
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		" L. A. Burlock
Mr E. H. Worne	\$50 00	" Eshleman 1 0
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FOR THE NORTHERN HOME		Miss E. Clements 1 0
Mr E. H. Worne	350.00	Mrs C. K. Inglis 1 00
Mrs A, Emerick	10 00	Miss A. Vansant
" A. Hewitt	5 00	Miss H. Reed 1 0
Mr John J. Heisler		Mr A. W. Miller 1 0
Miss W. E Thomas. Mrs G. Hoferkamp	5 00 3 00	Mrs J. Wall
Miss H. Warner	2 50	* M. Roussell

Mrs P. Ellis \$1 00	Mrs Dr. Dillard \$1 00
Mr II. A. Bowers. 1 00 Mrs D. Jayne. 1 00	" O P. Conover 1 00
" Dr. Eshleman 1 00	Miss Carrie P. Elton 100
Miss H. S. Eshleman	\$142.50
Mrs Wm. Patton 1 00	Also, a Donation of forty ready-made garments, from Mrs Isaac Lea.
" R. Burr	:0:
Mrs H. Martin 1 00 Miss A Martin 1 00	
Mrs E. Pierie 100 " Wm. F. Mitchell 100	Collected by Miss ADELINE SAGER.
" A. Ellis 1 00	Adeline Sager, (for Northern Home)\$100 00
" Wm. Chaffee 1 00	Mrs G. Leibert 5 00 ' James Harper 2 00
\$158 00	" Frances Forepaugh
Since May 1st. Mrs J. Miller	Miss Delia Cavenaugh 2 00
· J. Esher 2 00	" Sallie Scott
" E. M'Fadden 1 00 " L. Davis 1 00	Mrs Emma C. Craig 1 00
" Kramer 1 00	\$116 00
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\$167 00	Collected by Mrs A. H. CAMPBELL.
	Dr. William Stiles (Life Member)\$20 00
Collected by Miss ST. CLAIR.	Mr George Dodd 20 00 Mrs Dr. Rhiel 10 00
	" B. D. Stewart 10 00
Mrs George N. Tatham	" J. P. Wetherill 5 00
" George II. Stuart	E. P. W
" Frederick Brown, 5 00	Mrs Hamilton 3 00
Mr Benjamin Godfrey	" Copper 3 00
Mrs Jay Cook 5 00	" E. Mumtord 2 00 " Shier 2 00
' Oliver Landreth	" E. Smith (1869-70) 2 00
Mrs James Whetham 5 00	" Cain
Mrs J. R. Campbell 4 00	" Conns 1 00
Miss Fanny Lea	" Taylor
" Com. T. A. Conover 3 00	" Briggs
" Isaac Hazlehurst	Mrs Haig 1 00
Miss Page	" Marshall 1 00 " Stoddard 1 00
" L. A. Godey 2 00	" Adolph
" Charles Taylor	Mr Voorhies
" Robert Pettit	\$109 00
" Isaac Lea 2 00	:0:
Miss M. Lewis	Collected by Mrs YARROW.
" A. Monges 2 00 " Charles Emory 2 00	· ·
"Henry Tatham	Mrs William Wilson
" James C. Booth	Mr M. W. Woodward 5 00
Miss A. E. St. Clair 2 00	Mrs A. Dryburgh
Mr L. H. Redner	Mr G. Riter (for 1869-70)
" Robinson 2 00 " Rogers 2 00	Mr G. R Yarrow 5 00
" Winfield Russell 2 00	Mrs C. Yarrow
" Dr. H. L. Hodge, jr	" W. Massey 5 00
Miss Carrie Conover 2 00 Mrs M. Q. Martin 1 00	\$105 00
" Isaac Myer 1 00	Since May 1st.
" W. W. Frazier	Mrs Matilda Riter \$5 00 " Emily Henderson 2 00
" T. Leib 1 00	" B 2 00
Miss Leib 1 00	Miss C. C. Yarrow 100
Miss M. A. Boyd 1 00	\$115 00

Collected by Mrs S. V. MERRICK. Mr J. Whitall	Mrs Richard Paxou
	Mrs C. J. Hoffman
Collected by Mrs R. T. SHEPHERD. Mrs R. T. Shepherd \$10 00 "Edward Maule 500 "George Howell 500 "George Womrath 500 "Homer 500 "Wm. Leech 500 "Dr. David Jayne 500 "Black's Son & Co 300 "Black's Son & Co 300 "Samuel Barton 200 "Charles Koons 200 "William Ludwig 250 "William Ludwig 250 "William Huddy 100 "George Fagan 100 "William Huddy 100 "George Fagan 100 "William Skerrett 100 "William Skerrett 100 "William Skerrett 100 "Kershaw 100 "John Hinkle 100 "Kershaw 100 "John Newman 100 "Abram Ulrich 100 "Abram Ulrich 100 "George Watson 500 Harvey Rowland 500 Harvey Rowland 500 Jefferson Brolasky 2200 SSI 50	" John Borhek
Collected by Mrs W. J. GHAPLAIN.	;0;
Mrs W. C. Houston \$5 00 " Townsend Whelen 5 00 " C. G. Sowers 5 00 " G. F. Peabody 5 00 " James Knowles 5 00 " Charles Grant 5 00 " William J. Chaplain 3 00 " W. L. Hildeburn 2 00	Collected by Miss McCALLA. Mr John J. Dovey
" Enoch Turley	\$15 00



DONATIONS.

Through Mrs E. W. HUTTER.

FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

Neff & Zurn, Produce Commission Merchants, 112 South Delaware Avenue, barrel of apples. Isaac Jeanes & Co., Fruiterers, No. 8 Chestnut Street, a box of oranges.
William Garratt, Wholesale Provision Dealer, 108 North Wharves, a lot of fish.
J. Costas, Dealer, 134 South Delaware Avenue, quarter box of rainins.
Crowell & Collins, Commission Merchants, 148 North Wharves, one box herring.
Jacoby, Wireback & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 4 South Delaware Avenue, one box of prunes.
Cheesebrongh & Co., Provision Dealers, No. 10 North Delaware Avenue, one ham.
Cragroff & Co., Provision Dealers, corner Market Street and Delaware Wharves, one ham.
Harding & William, 36 North Delaware Wharves, one box of raisins.
Lippincott & Trotter, Commission House, 121 North Wharves, twenty-five pounds of rice.
Jedermond & Allen, Dealers, 142 North Delaware Wharves, a ham.
Koons, Schuing & Co., Provision Store, 144 North Delaware Wharves, half bushel hominy.
Paul & Thompson, Dealers in Fish, 34 North Wharves, half barrel of fish.
Cothrell & Ayres, Dealers in Fish, 104 North Delaware Wharves, a box of herring.
Henry H. Engles, Wholesale Grocer, 180 N. Delaware Wharves, one lb. tea and ten lbs. sugar.
Hellings & Brother, Fruiterers, 12 North Delaware Avenue, a box of raisins.
A. Kiesewetter & Co., Grocers, North-east corner Fifth and Race Sts., donation of groceries.
Two large Pyramid Cakes, for the Christmas Festival, from the "Continental."

FOR NORTHERN HOME.

From J	. W. Supp	plee &	Co.,			-	-		-		Christmas I	onation,	value Cakes,	\$5.00
From L	. J. Riley	,			-	-		-		-	46	6.	6.	15 00
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COAL, through Mrs E. W. HUTTER.

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From	Henry L. Cake, Tamaqua, Pa., for the Alaska Co				-	-		1 ca	r loa	id, 5	tons.
66	M. P. Fowler, Tamaqua, President of the Knicke						-	1	4.	5	46
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44	George W. Cole, Tamaqua,		-			-	-	1	4.	5	46
	E. Berda, 327 Walnut Street,	•		•	-	-		2	44	10	6.
46	Agard, Moodie & Co.,		•	-		-	-	2	66	10	66
44	C. F. Norton, 328 Walnut Street, -	-		-	-			1	66	5	44
66	Matthews & Co., 2281/2 Walnut Street,		-	-		•	-	1	44	5	66
44	Cain, Hacker & Cook, 214 Walnut Street, -			-	-	-		1	66	5	66
6.6	Taylor, Bast & Lindsay, 207 Walnut Street, -		-	-		-	-	1	66	5	66
+4	Day, Huddell & Co., 2051/2 Walnut Street,	-		•	-	-		2	6.6	10	66
56	Weld, Rice & Co., 2051/2 Walnut Street,		-	-		-	-	2	6.6	10	4.6
66	H. F. Shoemaker, 2051/2 Walnut Street, •	-		-	-	-		1	46	5	66
66	H. L. Mumper & Co., 2051/2 Walnut Street.		-	-			-	1	6.2	5	66
46	Huddell & Darlington, 2051/2 Walnut Street.	-				-		1	66	5	6.6
66	Walter, Donaldson & Co., 205 Walnut Street.		-			-	-	1	64	5	44
66	Castner, Stockney & Wellington, 203 Walnut S	tree	t.	-	-	-		1	66	5	6.6
66	Honeybrook Coal Company, 209 Walnut Street,		-	-		-	-	1	66	5	6.6
5.5	H. Pardee & Co., Walnut Street, above Third,				-			5	66	25	46
6.6	St. Nicbolas Coal Company, 2051/2 Walnut Stree	et.				-	-	1	64	- 5	4.6
4.6	W. H. Whitaker & Co., 2101/2 Walnut Street,			-	-	-		1	44	5	46
44	Sharp, Weiss & Co., 136 Walnut Street						-	2	4.4	10	66
44	Engel, Rothermel & Co., 108 Walnut Street,	-		-	-	-		1	44	5	66
6.6	William T. Carter & Co., 108 Walnut Street, .		_			-		1	*6	5	6.
44	Richard Jones, 109 Walnut Street,	~						1	4.6	5	6.6
64	Snyder & Shoemaker, 226 Walnut Street, -		-			_		ī	66	5	46
6.6	John C. Scott & Sons, 226 Walnut Street,	-			-	_		1	66	5	4.6
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Through Mrs CHAPLAIN, for Christmas.

Sellers, Bodder & Co., one barrel app'es Warner, Rhodes & Co., one box raisins. John G. Kuhn, five Ibs. mixtures. Herring & Dengler, currants, candies, nuts, &c. Miss Doll from Geo. Doll, handsome donation of toys and games.

Geo. Miller, liberal donation of fancy toys for Christmas tree.

Laurent & Mason, liberal donation of fancy toys, for Christmas tree.

Mr Kingsley, cake from the Continental, Jobn Doll & Son, donation of assorted toys. Reckefus & Grieb, five lbs. of fine mixtures. Partridge, four boxes, one lb each, mixtures. J. J. Richardson & Co., box, five lbs. of fine mixtures.

Handsome assortment of fancy sugar toys, for Christmas tree.

Three lbs. of mixtures. S. Y. Słaymaker, thirty bushels parsnips.

Through Mrs R. HAMMETT.

Mr Joseph Hayward, five car loads of wood. Methodist Festival, twenty lbs. of pound cake. Miss Sager, ten """ Miss Scott, eight """ Mr C. B. Miller, four turkeys. Messrs H. Krider and G. Hart, thirty watermelons and several baskets of peaches. Mr G. Jeffreys, four turkeys.

Through Mr. HOPKINS.

T. G. McCand'ess, one barrel of apples. Woodruff & Brother, one barrel of app'es. Mr Camp, twenty lbs, of cakes. Mrs Hopkins, fifteen lbs, of candies. Mrs Tapper, eight lbs. of cakes. Donations from five classes of the Fifth Baptist Church of apples, oranges, cakes, candies, &c One barrel of sugar from the Custom House.

Through Miss S. H. McCALLA.

Sinnerkson & Co., one car nut coal. Caldwell, Gordon & Co, one car broken coal. Van Dusen, Bro & Co., Honey Brook Coal Co., Weggan & Tribels, one car broken coal. 6.0 66 66 66 Tyler & Co., .. " Wm. Anderson & Co., Taylor, Bast & Lindsay, f.wo Total, 45 tons.

Through Mrs CAROLINE YARROW.

Twenty pounds of mixed candies, at Christmas.

Through Mrs J. WIEGAND.

Twenty-five bushels potatoes, from Joseph W. Ryers.

Through Miss ANNA E. ST. CLAIR.

Forty ready-made garments, from Mrs Isaac Lea.

Through Mrs E. H. WORRELL.

One barrel opples, from Sellers, Bodder & Co.; a lot of fancy soaps and perfumery, from Mr Zedlow; one hundred and seventy-one aprons, cut out by Mrs Worrell.

Through Mrs A. EMERICK.

Ten hundred and sixty-five garments, made through Mrs Rev. Dr. Sudd ards; four hundred and fifty garments, cut out by Mrs A. Emerick,

LIFE MEMBERS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Altemus, Samuel T.
Altemus, Joseph B.
Anderson, Stephen D.
Anspach, John
Armbruster, Edwin H.
Arnold, S. W.
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Richard
Ashhurst, William H.
Ashmead, Henry B.
Audenreid, Lewis
Allen, Mrs Lizzie

Backus, E. F. Bailey, E. W. Baird, John Baird, Matthew Baird, Mrs. Matthew Baker, Isaac F.
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Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C. Barlow, Columbus Y. Barlow, Mrs. C. Y. Barker, Rev. J. II. Barcroft, S. B. Bayard, James Beaver, Thomas Black, William Black, Mrs. Rachel Blackmore, Thomas F. Blanchard, W. A. Blanchard, Mrs. W. A. Boggs, Miss A. M. Bohlen, John Bowen, W. E. Braham, Mrs. Martha Brainerd, D. D., Rev. Thomas Bremer, Laura Virginia Brown, Miss E. E. Brown, John A. Brown, Joseph D. Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Washington Buchanan, Hon. James Buehler, Martin Bullitt, John C.

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Cope, Henry
Cope, M. C.
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Cornelius, Mrs. Sarah
Crawford, Mrs. Stephen R.
Crozier, J. P.
Curtiss, Mrs. Sarah Z.
Conkling, Rev. Mrs. N. W.
Cowperthwait, Miss E.
Cummings, Miss Kate

Dallett, Gillies Davidson, Miss S. K. Davis, J. M. Dawson, Josiah Day, Rev. A. M. Deaeon, Edmund Desilver, H. T. Dickerson, Miss Sarah Whartman Diver, Mrs. Mary Dodd, George Dreer, Mrs. A. D. Dryburgh, Mrs. Andrew Duey, Mrs. Charles A. Duffield, Mrs. George Duffield, jr., Rev. George Dundas, James Dungan, Mrs. Mary

Earp, Mrs. Thomas
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Eastwick, A. M.
Eckstein, Mrs. Harred
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Edwards, Rebeeca L. H.
Elder, Miss Cornelia M. L.
Elder, Miss Julia V.
Elkinton, George M.
Ely, Margaret Adaline
Ely, Mrs. E. C.
Emerick, Augustus
Engelman, Miss Ella
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Engelman, Mrs. Mary H.
Errett, Russell
Esher, William
Euston, Miss F.

Fairthorne, Frederick
Farnum, John
Fassitt, Alfred
Fell, Eranklin
Field, James
Fisher, C. II.
Fling, Caroline
Fobes, Mrs. Geo. W.
Fobes, Geo. W.
Ford, Isaae
Forney, Colonel John W.
Forterall, S. G.
Fowler, George
Fox, Henry J.

Fox, Mrs. J. E.
Franciscus, A. H.
Franciscus, Mrs.
Fraley, Frederick
Freed, David
Freed, Mrs David
Freedley, Dr. Samuel
Freeman, W. S.
Frederick, John L.
Fronfield, M. D., Charles
Fronfield, Mrs. Wilhelmina
Fulton, A. C.
Fullerton, Alexander
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children:

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose: therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeans, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen and their associates be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law. by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: Provided, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purpose than those for which this Association is formed: to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: Provided, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes: and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year. four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: Provided, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected: And Provided further, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May: And Provided, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly.—White children, under twelve years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or, in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly.—White children, under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

Sect. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children: Provided, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or, the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(Act 26th January, 1854.)

Sect. 1. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said Act.

Sect. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor: and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption hereafter made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the aid indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—

(Act 4th, May 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—(Section 48, Act of 21st Apri, 1858. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.—(Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.)